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A large number of those who have not paid us are our warm friends. We shall very much dislike to cut one name from our book, yet unless prompt payment is made we shall be driven to take this extreme course. We mean what we say.

During the Campaign.

THE COMET will be furnished from now until the 1st day of December for 50 cents. You can send the amount by postal note which will cost you but three cents. If your office is not supplied with postal notes, send postage stamps.

A new bell rings clear.

A full line of groceries at Sellers & Seals.

The Tally of THE COMET will speak at Marion to-night.

Prof. N. C. T. Love has been rusticated at Mr. Kinchloe Hale's.

Frank Glover, one of the ten yard company's drivers, is down with fever.

See the Rushford wagon at Hunt & Lide's.

Bread, cakes, and pies at the City Bakery.

Miss Nannie Neil, of Kingsport, is visiting Mrs. Rob't. Burrow.

Mrs. Helen Stockton and family departed for Jackson, last Wednesday.

Salt fish always on hand at Sellers & Seals.

The Tally of THE COMET spoke at Abingdon last Friday night.

Glass and Putty at Hunt & Lide's.

Don Hamilton, of Edgeworth, is our authorized agent to solicit and receive subscriptions for THE COMET.

Now crop coffee at Hunt & Lide's.

The man who burnt the calaboose may well look out, for the authorities are going to have him.

Bacon, butter, eggs, and cheese at Sellers & Seals.

Lord Mayor Harr departed Wednesday for Sullivan, to rest amid the shade trees of his home.

The hog law will go into effect about the time the hog will be put in the pen to fatten.

Cross cut saws at Hunt & Lide's.

Preparations are making for an entertainment to be given in the city by a troupe from Jonesboro.

Canvassed hams, and everything good at Sellers & Seals. Prices low.

Bob Love, who has been enjoying the mountain air, has come back to the city to see his girl.

Cider Mills at Hunt & Lide's.

Tom Swingle is not happy. A fair maiden, who left these parts lately, took his gizzard with her.

The King and Wolfe block presents a neat appearance, since the new front has been put up.

Bread and cakes can be made at the City Bakery, on short notices. Prices reasonable.

Dr. Will Dulaney, of Blountville, is not only a fine physician, but, it is said, he sings well.

Best flour at Sellers & Seals.

Editor Kinsloe, of the Jonesboro Journal, was one of THE COMET's visitors this week. Long may he Journal.

Miss Maggie Luter, of Athens, returned home on Tuesday last, after a pleasant visit among friends around the city.

Big lot of best files at Hunt & Lide's.

Particular attention given to wedding and party orders at the City Bakery.

McNeil & Wolfe have been getting Furniture this week by the car load. They have the largest and best selected, and cheapest stock in upper East Tennessee.

Miss Lillie Barton, a charming young lady of Chattanooga society, who has been spending a few weeks at Tate's Springs, is visiting Mrs. John F. Lyle.

12 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Hunt & Lide's.

If you want House painting done with neatness and dispatch, call on J. B. Heironimus. He can be found at the Institute building, for the next ten days.

Sweetwater is one of the sweetest little towns we ever in. It is noted for its elegant buildings, lovely scenery, pure Democracy and pretty girls.

Vinegar, syrup and cider at Sellers & Seals.

Our worthy Sheriff elect, Ed. Harr, who has been very sick with fever for two weeks, is better, and we hope will soon be out among his many friends again.

Dried apples are coming into our town freely, our merchants are paying three cents per pound for them. Blackberries are scarce at seven cents per pound.

New lot of wagons at Hunt & Lide's.

The price of local advertising in THE COMET has been reduced. It costs only five cents a line. We will keep it at this, if there is an increase of local advertising.

All parties wanting School Books for (Science Hill Institute), or any other school can obtain them at Pendleton's Drug Store on 12 hours notice.

Sugar, coffee, tea, rice and soda, at Sellers & Seals.

There is a fine opening for a bank in Johnson City. We understand that a bank is soon to be opened here. We hope it will be soon as THE COMET editors feel uneasy at night, with so much money on hands.

Cash paid for chickens, butter, eggs, and all kinds of produce at Sellers & Seals.

Good gracious! how badly we were scared when we heard that some rascals had broken into the calaboose. We run with all our might to THE COMET office, and looked the money drawer.

Tobacco! Tobacco!! at Hunt & Lide's.

We met the following gentlemen on the train Thursday on their way to the Greenville convention. W. D. McCroskey, John Slack, W. P. Rutledge, George Ewing, C. J. St. John, John I. Cox, Thos. Curran and A. H. Bullock.

Summer goods selling at cost at A. S. Gump's.

Joe White, of Florida, a college friend, was in the city this week. We were happy to see the familiar face that brought up a host of pleasant memories. We wish him a joyous time in the mountains.

Oliver Chilled Plows at Hunt & Lide's.

Mr. Wm. Harris, of Dandridge, died at his home on Friday last. Mr. Harris was the father of Capt. S. T. Harris, of our town, and one of the best known citizens of Jefferson county, we extend our sympathy to the Captain and relatives in their great loss.

A. S. Gump & Co. has just received a large stock of the latest style in stiff hats.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Knoxville Fire Insurance Company, in this issue. Every man, who owns property that can be destroyed by fire should have it insured at once. No man can feel secure till his property is insured. A day's delay may prove disastrous.

Buckeye Cider Mills at Hunt & Lide's.

We are indebted to Mr. V. V. Collins, the champion watermelon grower of Washington county, for one of the finest melons we have seen in Johnson City this summer. It is a mistake, editors and printers do eat watermelons. If you don't believe it, bring in your melons.

A good deal of money has been subscribed by the citizens of Johnson City for the purpose of rejuvenating Science Hill Institute. The building has been fitted up in elegant style. A little more help now from the citizens will pay for the repairs. Pay your subscriptions to Mr. Isaac Harr at once.

Webster wagons at Hunt & Lide's.

Last Tuesday night the calaboose was destroyed by fire. It was the work of incendiaries. It will be more known at the proper time who the wretches are. Men cant put the torch to property in Johnson City and escape. Coal Creek is yawning to receive the house burners. A lamp post and a few feet of rope would be better.

Paints and Oils at Hunt & Lide's.

The quiet sanctum of THE COMET was again invaded this week by flowers, fair flowers. Wm. A. Jones, Jr., who only a few days ago made his debut in the world's great theatre, made his first hit as an actor, with a bouquet. We hope the bursting buds and full blown flowers will prove emblematic of his fondest hopes in life, unfolding into the full flowers of happy realization.

Several subscribers failed to get their papers last week. All the papers are mailed at this office every Friday and we cannot tell what is the matter. We shall do everything possible to have our subscribers receive their papers at the right time.

The 8 o'clock freight is in the habit of stopping at the depot and remaining every night for forty minutes. It stops there merely to kill time. It stops right in the business part of town and prevents passage across the street. It could pull down the track one hundred yards and would not be so much in the way. This nuisance should not be tolerated by the corporation.

Campaign cigars at Hunt & Lide's.

J. W. Crumley is very anxious to marry somebody. That is he is a magistrate. Any body desiring to marry will find him at his office. That is, we mean to say—Squire Crumley marries people—that is, he don't marry them himself—he, he marries people himself—but he is never the bridegroom, but the *quid*. But nevertheless he wants to marry somebody—we desire to convey the idea that—Squire Crumley wants to marry somebody.

Misses Nannie Patty, Lucy Taylor and Nannie Bushong, of Johnson City, and Misses Minnie Folsom, Nannie Snyder, Meena Smith, Carry Carter and Fannie Atwater, of Elizabethton, and Misses Mary and Sallie Butler, of Dry Creek, went up to Bristol, this week, to attend Sullin's College next session.

Oh, was there ever a school-girl, Who spent not half the night In fixing up her bangs in curl, To catch the boys on sight.

The junior editor of THE COMET moved this week into a room in Hart's building. On sleeping there the first night the following verse came to mind:

I tumbled an editors bed last night, And as I rolled from left to right, I laughed and heaved a sigh, And thought how easy editors lie.

The junior editor will be at Bristol Saturday, and will be happy to see any one wishing to pay his subscription.

Epitaphs.

"No tombstones mark the graves in the cemetery where lost hopes are interred." We cull the following from the wooden headboards:

"That mark them from the ruler graves around, That the passing stranger's footsteps might respect the spot of ground."

On the first was written in red ink:

Here lies the remains of little Alf. On earth he was noted for his lies. The girl he loved broke his heart in half, And now he sleeps beneath the alkies.

This on the second in green:

Underneath this fresh turned sod Lies one who has life's journey trod, While yet so young 'tis said that Will Should find love such a bitter pill.

Toad's last words before he died:

Why did you laugh when first we met? Your funny bones I can't forget; You laughed when first I sat by your side, And I firmly believe you laughed when I died.

The sad wail of broken-hearted Sam:

Of all the girls I have flirted with yet, A peachier daughter is the hardest to get. I begged, I pleaded, I could never get my eye, And why can't I win her, I am sure I can't tell. In my "pretentious" acts I made a mistake, And find it out now, when 'tis forever sealed. Then, oh, fair lady, when you pass by my grave Think kindly of one who died for your sake.

Black Diamond & Jellico Coal.

You will get 80 pounds of coal to the bushel, and no guessing at weight from S. H. Ponder.

SCIENCE HILL.

A month ago we were ashamed of our school building, now we may well be proud of it. The building has been thoroughly repaired. Its fine appearance on the hill adds much to the looks of our town. A new bell has been purchased. The rooms have been furnished with new desks and benches. Everything necessary to the comfort and health of pupils has been provided. The improvement of Science Hill Institute is in a large measure due to the energy of Prof. Evans. He is an excellent teacher and well deserves the patronage of the people. Let everybody who has children, send them to school. Factories do much for a town, but one good school will do more towards the advancement of a town than half a dozen factories.

A Trip to Bond's Camp Ground.

On last Sunday a party six ladies and gentlemen, left Johnson City for Bond's Camp Ground. After a pleasant drive of 15 miles, they arrived at the "camp meeting" at 11 o'clock. We made one tour of the grounds, to see who was there, and shook hands with a Carr load of our Bristol friends, who, by the way, had been more thoughtful than us, they brought Nickels for the missionary box, and we were Gumps enough to throw in dollars. The ladies had prepared dinner for the occasion, and after doing without breakfast, it is needless to say the splendid dinner was enjoyed by all. The good things were rendered more palatable from the fact that the young ladies actually did all the cooking. They did have good pie, cause I am a judge. And that coconut cake, well, I can't talk half enough, it had to be eaten to be appreciated. At 2 o'clock we started on our return home, and arrived in good time, notwithstanding our wanderings in the woods. All were well pleased with the trip to "camp meetin'."

Science Hill Institute.

This school begins Sept. 1st 1894, and will continue 36 weeks.

Arrangements have been made to teach the public school for the first four or five months in connection with the Institute. All pupils who legally belong to the public school in this district will be taught free of tuition in the free school branches for the public school term, with the understanding that they pay a contingent fee of one dollar each in advance when they enter the school. All branches outside of those prescribed by the law of the State, will be charged for at the regular published rates of tuition.

The children of Ministers of the Gospel will be taught at half the regular rates of tuition, provided they pay the contingent fee as above given.

All are earnestly solicited to send their children regularly, and to sustain the teachers in their work.

Thanking the people for their aid in finishing up and improving the school building, and hoping to have the sympathy and constant support of all the good people of Johnson City and vicinity, I am with much respect,

Your obedient servant,
W. A. EVANS,
Johnson City Tenn., Aug. 28, 1894.

A baby is a baby. If anybody can tell why a baby is not a baby, let him speak or forever hold his peace. It would be a funny thing to see a grown up person act like a baby. How sweet to watch a baby eat, feeders, and try swallow dead lumbago bees, and dabble in the slop bucket, and crawl headforemost out of a porch four feet high, and tumble into a washing tub full of soap suds. Suppose a great big overgrown man should do this? He would be set down as a fool. The most amusing thing in the world is to see a fat baby trying to get his big toe in his rosy mouth. What kind of a looking thing would a man be if engaged in the same sport? Suppose you should find a man sitting in the middle of the floor with his arms spread wide open, with the tears running from both eyes, and both sides of his nose all at same time, and yelling like a panther, when you go home of an evening? You would clean him up before he could say seat. But a baby wouldn't be a baby if this was not his normal condition. A baby is a baby.

"O, when I was a baby They made me such nice clothes They bought me nice harness shoes And wiped my little nose."

I'd choose to be a baby, A darling little flower Forth to bloom and cuddle me, As they did in childhood's hour."

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EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD

TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 24th, 1894.
(Central Standard Time.)

RAILROAD	Daily No. 1	Daily No. 4
At Chattanooga	7:15 am	7:40 pm
At Knoxville	7:50 am	8:12 pm
At Cleveland	8:50 am	9:00 pm
At Charleston	9:15 am	9:27 pm
At Athens	9:35 am	10:00 pm
At Rogersville	10:21 am	10:28 pm
At Knoxville	10:47 am	10:55 pm
At Nashville	11:17 am	11:55 pm
At Memphis	11:57 am	12:05 pm
At St. Louis	1:20 pm	1:25 am
At St. Paul	2:15 pm	2:07 am
At Chicago	3:02 pm	2:47 am
At New York	4:53 pm	3:39 am
At Boston	4:10 pm	3:56 am
At New England	5:00 pm	4:47 am

RAILROAD	Daily No. 1	Daily No. 4
At Bristol	11:15 am	6:50 am
At Johnson City	12:05 pm	6:25 am
At Jonesboro	12:25 pm	6:47 am
At Greeneville	1:15 pm	7:37 am
At Rogersville	1:55 pm	8:36 am
At Morristown	2:25 pm	9:15 am
At Knoxville	4:00 am	10:55 am
At Nashville	4:15 am	11:05 am
At Memphis	5:17 am	12:15 pm
At St. Louis	6:42 am	12:41 pm
At St. Paul	6:10 am	1:16 pm
At Chicago	6:38 am	1:53 pm
At Cleveland	7:40 am	2:38 pm
At Charleston	8:09 am	3:08 pm
At Knoxville	8:45 am	3:50 pm

Ohio and North-Carolina Divisions.

RAILROAD	Daily No. 26
At Warm Springs	10:45 am
At Morristown	2:40 pm
At Knoxville	4:50 pm
At Knoxville	4:50 pm
At Knoxville	6:32 pm
At Knoxville	8:32 pm
At Knoxville	8:32 pm
At Knoxville	7:12 pm
At Knoxville	7:40 pm
At Knoxville	8:30 pm
At Knoxville	8:30 pm
At Knoxville	9:00 pm

Connections.

At Chattanooga with railroad lines diverging, making direct close connection for all points North, West and Southwest.
At Cleveland with Georgia and Alabama Division for Atlanta and all points South, Southeast and Southwest.
At Knoxville with Ohio Division and Knoxville and Augusta Railroad.
At Junction City with C. N. O. & T. P. R. R. North and South.
At Jellico with Louisville and Nashville Railroad for Louisville and Northwestern points.
At Morristown with North Carolina Division for Warm Springs, N. C., and all Western and Middle North Carolina points.
At Rogersville Junction with Rogersville and Jeffersonville Railroad.
At Johnson City with East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad.
At Bristol with Norfolk and Western Railroad, connecting closely for all Virginia and Eastern cities, via Lynchburg and all Eastern, Middle and Northern States points, via Norfolk and Shenandoah Valley Route.
At Warm Springs with Western North Carolina Railroad for Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, Salisbury and all points in North Carolina.

Sleeping-car Service.

No. 1 & 2 have Pullman Sleeping, between Memphis and Louisville on Nos. 10 and 24 via Jellico.

No. 3 & 4 have Pullman Palace Sleeping cars between Chattanooga and New York, via Chattanooga, Valley Route, also Pullman Sleeping cars between New Orleans and Washington, via Atlanta, Cleveland and Lehigh.

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J. F. HIGHER, Chattanooga, Tenn.

East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad.

TIME TABLE.

In Effect June 1, 1894.

RAILROAD	Daily No. 1	Mixed No. 4
At Mine	8:45 am	8:05 am
At Cranberry	9:00 pm	8:15 am
At Elk Park	9:30 pm	8:45 am
At Shell Creek	9:50 pm	9:00 am
At Mountain View	10:00 pm	9:10 am
At Crab Orchard	10:10 pm	9:20 am
At White Rock	10:20 pm	9:30 am
At Hixson	10:30 pm	9:40 am
At Paradise Point	10:40 pm	9:50 am
At Hampton	10:50 pm	10:00 am
At Valley Forge	11:00 pm	10:10 am
At Elizabethton	11:10 pm	10:20 am
At Glasgow	11:20 pm	10:30 am
At Watauga Point	11:30 pm	10:40 am
At Milligan	11:40 pm	10:50 am
At Sinking Creek	11:50 pm	11:00 am
At Johnson City	12:00 pm	11:10 am

Market Report, Corrected Weekly by WILL HARR.

SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Wheat	30 to 40
Corn	25
Oats	22
Rye	40
Barley	60
Flax Seed	1 75
Timothy Seed	
Orchard Grass Seed	
Red-top	20
Feathers, live Geese	30
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